



Harold Parker State Forest

Department of Conservation and Recreation

AUGUST 2021 PROGRAMS

All Programs are free and open to the public. Parking fees may apply. An adult must accompany children. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. Please follow all current COVID guidelines: [Mass.gov/COVID](https://www.mass.gov/covid). For more information or to register please email Trek Reef, Park Interpreter, at trek.reef@mass.gov.

- Wednesdays** **WE WALK THE WOODS, 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m.**
Meeting Location Varies, contact trek.reef@mass.gov
Join the Friends of Harold Parker State Forest and the Park Interpreter for this popular weekly hike. Two hikes available for your particular pace. Meeting location varies weekly. Email trek.reef@mass.gov for location. For ages 6 and up.
- Thursdays** **KIDLEIDOSCOPE, 10:30-11:30a.m.**
August *Berry Pond Gazebo, 700 Middleton Road, North Andover*
12, 19, 26 This preschool-aged program includes a story and nature exploration. Children will spend the duration of the program outside. The topic varies each week, so come every week! For children ages 3-5. Meet at Berry Pond Gazebo.
- Fridays** **THREE CHEERS FOR THE CCC, 2:30-4:30p.m.**
August *Berry Pond, 700 Middleton Road, North Andover*
6 & 20 Stop by Berry Pond and chat with the Park Interpreter to discover the important impact the Civilian Conservation Corps had here at Harold Parker SF. For all ages.
- Fridays** **CREATURE FEATURE, 2:30-4:30p.m.**
August *Berry Pond, 700 Middleton Road North Andover*
13 & 27 Who lives here? Join the Park Interpreter at Berry Pond for a hands on discovery of the creatures who call our forests and ponds home. For all ages.
- Saturday** **FULL BLUE MOON HIKE, 7:30-9:30p.m.**
August 21 *Park Headquarters, 305 Middleton Road, N. Andover*
Experience the forest by the light of the Full Moon discover what makes this a Blue Moon! Bring water and a snack. Wear sturdy footwear. Easy 2 miles. Meet the Park Interpreter at the Park Headquarters. For all ages.
- Saturdays** **CAMPFIRE, 7:00-8:30p.m.**
August *Lorraine Park Campground Activities Field*
7, 14, 28 Join us around the campfire circle at the Activities Field for family-friendly stories and a look at some of our local nighttime wildlife. Meet the Park Interpreter and your fellow campers. For all ages. **For registered campers at Lorraine Park.**

MORE PROGRAMS CONTINUED ON OTHER SIDE

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305 Middleton Road, North Andover, MA 01845. Tel. (978) 475-7972

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<i>Lorraine Park Campground Activities Field</i>
Who lives here? Join the Park Interpreter at the Activities Field for a hands on discovery of the creatures who call our forests and ponds home. For all ages. <i>For registered campers at Lorraine Park.</i> |
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| Sunday
August 8 | CCC HERITAGE HIKE, 10:30a.m.-12:30p.m.
<i>Meet at the Parking Lot, 87 Harold Parker Road, Andover</i>
Join the Park Interpreter and discover the story of the Civilian Conservation Corps along the way. Bring water and a snack. Wear sturdy footwear. Easy 1.5-miles. For ages 6 and up. |
| Sunday
August 15 | PONDING ADVENTURE, 10:30-11:30a.m.
<i>Park Headquarters, 305 Middleton Road, N. Andover</i>
Join the Park Interpreter at the Park Headquarters for a short hike to Stearns Pond to discover what is living in this aquatic habitat. Nets and buckets are provided. For all ages. |
| Sunday
August 22 | EXPLORAFLORA, 10:30-11:30a.m.
<i>Berry Pond, 700 Middleton Road, North Andover</i>
Join the Park Interpreter at Berry Pond for a short hike and exploration of the trees and plants that grow in our mixed Oak-Hickory Forest! For all ages. |
| Sunday
August 29 | SALEM POND LOOP HIKE, 10:30a.m.-1:00p.m.
<i>Meet at the Parking Lot, 87 Harold Parker Road, Andover</i>
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